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Anti-social smoking



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Even an occasional puff is harmful, U.S. Surgeon General report says

Orlando Sentinel

Any exposure to tobacco smoke—even from the occasional cigarette or second-hand smoke—can cause immediate damage to your body, according to a report released Thursday by the U.S. Surgeon General.

Released 45 years after the groundbreaking Surgeon General's report that first alerted Americans to the dangers of smoking, the new report focuses on the extensive changes tobacco smoke causes to the body.

"There is no safe level of exposure to cigarette smoke," Surgeon General Regina Benjamin said. "The chemicals in tobacco smoke reach your lungs quickly every time you inhale, causing damage immediately."

"Inhaling even the smallest amount of tobacco smoke can also damage your DNA, which can lead to cancer."

The report, "How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease," gathered research from scientists around the country and distilled their data into one volume.

"This is a brilliant, investigative undertaking by the scientists to show all the diseases [caused by smoking] from the damage to the cells, to the damage to all the different systems in the body," said Dr. Frances Stillman, co-director of the Institute for Global Tobacco Control at Johns Hopkins University.

"It's an amazing undertaking of science."

WHAT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT?

President Obama may be under extreme pressure to get a tax cut deal, START treaty and other key items on his agenda, but according to a top aide, all that heat hasn't forced the president to smoke.

"I've not seen or witnessed evidence of any smoking in probably nine months," White House Spokesman Robert Gibbs said Thursday.

But he acknowledged that the president continues to "wrestle" with his habit by "chewing gum" and just being "stubborn."

"Even where he might have once found some comfort in [smoking], he's pushed it away," Gibbs said.

Key findings

The report draws on the latest scientific evidence to reach these six conclusions.



There is no risk-free level of exposure to tobacco smoke. Even brief exposure to secondhand smoke can cause cardiovascular disease and could trigger acute cardiac events, such as heart attack.



Inhaling the complex mixture of compounds in tobacco smoke can cause cancer, cardiovascular disease and lung disease because of damage to the body's DNA.



The likelihood of getting a smoking-related disease—and how severe the disease will be—is directly related to how long you smoke and your level of exposure to tobacco smoke.



Tobacco products are powerfully addictive because of the many types of nicotine receptors in the brain and the complex ways other chemicals react with nicotine.



There isn't enough evidence to prove that changing cigarette designs—to lower the emissions of certain toxic ingredients—will reduce the risk of major disease to smokers.



Even low levels of exposure to smoking or secondhand smoke can damage and inflame the lining of blood vessels, which contributes to blood clots, heart attacks and strokes.



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YOUR TURN TO TALK

Is too much media attention being given to Elizabeth Edwards' relationship with her estranged husband? Or is she being memorialized properly? Share your thoughts by e-mailing me at kkyles@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood in case we print your comment.

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Edwards deserves better from media

She was an advocate for comprehensive health reform.

She was an adept political strategist.

She was an attorney and an author.

Elizabeth Edwards was many things before she died earlier this week after a six-year battle with breast cancer.

But you would not know that from glancing through the many obituaries being written about Elizabeth, the estranged wife of presidential hopeful John Edwards.

Instead, Elizabeth has been reduced to a one-note heroine you might root for in a Lifetime movie of the week: a strong, brave woman who not only battled cancer but also the shame of her estranged husband's affair and "love child."

No doubt admiration and awe are threaded into this one-dimensional depiction. There likely are many women who have no idea how Elizabeth maintained her public composure.

But the constant and prominent mistress mentions do a disservice to Elizabeth, an admirable woman with or without her grace under marital fire.

Elizabeth was not some smiling, silent political helpmate. Her role in our society was not confined to standing at John's elbow when he spoke. Instead, she thrived in the thick of things during her husband's quests for public office, helping orchestrate his campaign and emerging as a savvy adopter of the Internet as a political tool.

And prior to her political work, she was an accomplished attorney, that is, until the death of her 16-year-old son drove her and her husband into public service in the late '90s.

Why should all that be brushed aside? It seems odd to be in awe of her, mainly because of how she handled a failed romantic relationship.

Why not focus instead on how she handled her final years? She spent them advocating for others, drawing attention to women's health issues, raising her two youngest children and leaving this Earth with wise words that could help others struggling with a family member's, or their own, illness.

"The days of our lives, for all of us, are numbered," she wrote in a Facebook message that appeared the day before her death. "... And yes, there are certainly times when we aren't able to muster as much strength and patience as we would like. It's called being human. But I have found that in the simple act of living with hope, and in the daily effort to have a positive impact in the world, the days I do have are made all the more meaningful and precious."

Through those final public words, it is clear Elizabeth viewed the bigger picture as her time wound to a close. She did not allow her husband's transgressions to define her life. Neither should we.

CORRECTION

Angelina Jolie and Colin Farrell starred together in "Alexander." An item in Thursday's RedEye cover story listed the incorrect movie.



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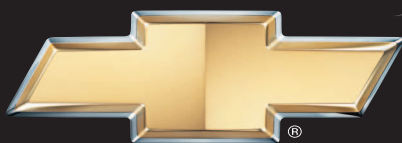
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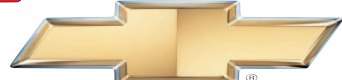


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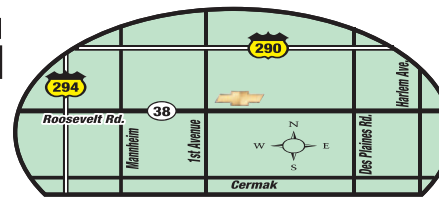
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UNITED



The last resident of the final Cabrini-Green high-rise, Annie Ricks, is swarmed by reporters Thursday after she is moved out. At its height, Cabrini-Green had 23 high-rises and 15,000 low-income tenants. **JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE**

Cabrini-Green closes

Chicago Tribune

After 58 years, the once-sprawling Cabrini-Green housing complex closed its last high-rise Thursday as the final tenant moved out.

Annie Ricks, the last resident of the building at 1230 N. Burling St. on the Near North Side, raised seven children in Cabrini. Ricks, who previously had balked at leaving, departed for an apartment at Wentworth Gardens on the South Side.

"I'm kind of excited because change is

good," said Ricks' 17-year-old daughter, Rose. "I just hope it's going to be safe."

In its heyday, Cabrini-Green had 23 high-rises and 15,000 low-income tenants. The housing complex became known for high-profile crimes, including the killing of police officers Anthony Rizzato and James Severin in 1970, the fatal shooting of 7-year-old Dantrell Davis as he walked to school in 1992 and the rape, beating and poisoning of the girl known as Girl X in 1997.

A NATIONAL REP

Nationwide, Cabrini-Green became synonymous with public housing. The TV show "Good Times" was set there, and scenes from the 1992 horror movie "Candyman" were filmed there.

The Chicago Housing Authority first proposed demolishing the Cabrini-Green high-rises in 1994 and replacing them with mixed-income townhomes.

McDonald's sued for alleged spitting incident

Chicago Tribune

A Chicago woman is suing McDonald's after she said an employee at a West Side location would not sell her a cheeseburger, then refused to make her a ham, egg and cheese bagel and finally spit in her face.

Sarah Thienes had pulled up in a taxi at the McDonald's at 23 N. Western Ave. early one morning last December to buy a cheeseburger, according to the lawsuit filed Wednesday in Cook County Circuit Court.

But when she ordered through the drive-

up speaker at about 3:50 a.m., an employee told her in "an aggressive and unfriendly tone" that she could not have a cheeseburger because only food on the breakfast menu was available, according to the suit.

Thienes alleged that she then ordered a ham, egg and cheese bagel, only to be rebuffed again by the employee, who yelled at her that ham cannot be included with any of the bagel sandwiches and that only bacon was available.

Thienes then ordered a bagel with bacon, but when she pulled up to the drive-thru

window, Thienes alleged that the employee screamed, stuck her head out of the window and spit in her face.

Ron Lofton, who operates the McDonald's franchise, said in a statement that he was aware of the lawsuit but hadn't been served with a copy.

"As always, we investigate claims to gather the facts and take action as appropriate," he said.

"At this time, these are just allegations," Lofton said.

Chicago gets A+ for Google searches

Chicago Tribune

Chicagoans are a studious bunch.

That's what Google's newly released Zeitgeist list would suggest. Education-related websites ranked among the most popular Google searches for Chicagoans in 2010.

Google compiled lists of the hottest search items for individual U.S. cities, ranking searches based on their uniqueness to that city. A search query is considered unique if it is "disproportionately popular" in a certain city versus the rest of the country, Google said.

In Chicago, the top search was the bulky "student.cps.k12.il.us," which is a Web portal for Chicago Public Schools students to manage grades and assignments. Jim Lecinski, Google's Chicago-based managing director of U.S. sales, said students likely were bringing home fliers or notes from teachers with the URL printed on it. Their parents then would type the address into a Google search bar.

Other searches related to higher education also factored into Chicago's top 10 list. The online student portals for UIC and Northeastern Illinois University ranked No. 2 and No. 7, respectively, and Harold Washington College came in at No. 10.

Report: Wal-Mart moving into Lakeview

Wal-Mart has a deal to lease about 30,000 square feet in a three-level retail center in Lakeview, Crain's Chicago Business reported Thursday, citing anonymous sources. The space, at 2840 N. Broadway, currently is home to Bed Bath & Beyond and T. J. Maxx.

15 people displaced by fire

Fifteen residents were displaced Thursday by an apartment fire in Austin. About 65 firefighters were called to the scene at the 5100 block of West Huron Street, and about 20 pieces of equipment were used to fight the fire.

Woman charged in scheme

A West Side woman was charged in an identity theft scheme that preyed on elderly and disabled nursing home residents whose identities were used to set up utility accounts for people who were delinquent on their bills in exchange for cash, officials said Thursday. **TRIBUNE**



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Snipes reports to prison

1 Actor Wesley Snipes reported on Thursday to a federal prison in Pennsylvania to begin serving a three-year sentence for failing to file income tax returns, a prison official said.

Climate conference gridlock

2 Talks on a 190-nation deal to fight global warming stalled Thursday in Mexico, where a deadlock between rich and poor countries on whether to extend the United Nations' rules on curbing greenhouse gasses overshadowed meetings.

Zuckerberg's fortune

3 Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is among 17 wealthy American families and individuals who have joined a promise to donate the bulk of their fortunes to charity, according to a group that supports the idea.

Students protest tuition hike

4 The British parliament voted Thursday to raise tuition at universities, allowing schools to nearly triple the amount they can charge. Outraged students took to the streets of London ahead of the vote.

No 'DADT' debate in Senate

5 The Senate on Thursday rejected a Democratic bid to open debate on repealing the "don't ask, don't tell" policy banning openly gay and lesbian soldiers from military service, possibly killing any chance for it to get passed in the current congressional session.

Picket planned for Edwards funeral

6 The Westboro Baptist Church, known for its radical stance against a myriad of issues, said Thursday it will picket Elizabeth Edwards' funeral in Raleigh, N.C., for issues relating to her personal life deemed offensive by the church.

THE DIGIT

77.8 years

Average life expectancy in America, according to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That's down from 77.9 a year earlier.

Stern re-ups with Sirius XM

7 **NEW YORK** Howard Stern will be shocking Sirius XM Radio listeners for at least five more years, news that pushed the satellite radio company's shares up more than 6 percent.

Under a new contract announced Thursday, Stern will be broadcasting until Dec. 31, 2015, and the shock jock's content will be available for the first time on mobile devices, Sirius XM said in a statement.

Stern's previous five-year, \$500 million contract with Sirius XM Radio expires this month, and investors had been concerned that subscribers would abandon the service if he were to move on.

One estimate says Stern brought 1.2 million subscribers aboard when he joined Sirius in

2006. Sirius merged with XM Satellite Radio in 2008, and the service now reaches 20 million listeners.

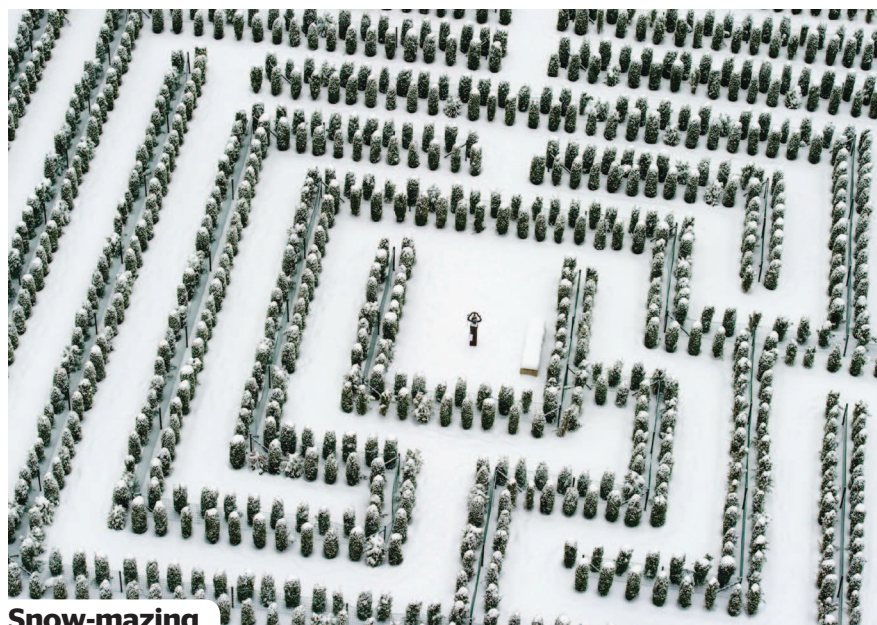
No other terms of the new contract were disclosed.

Stern, who often swears on air and features adult content on his show, is famous for shocking audiences. He was fined several times when he was on terrestrial radio.

Analysts said investors can breathe easier now that Stern's future has been settled.

"It's been a cloud over Sirius XM this year," Lazard Capital Markets analyst Barton Crockett said.

The full effect on Sirius XM will not be clear until more details of the new contract come to light, analysts said.

Stern
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Snow-mazing

8 Snow covers a labyrinth Thursday at a theme park in Teichland, Germany. Winter storms brought almost 6 inches of fresh snow to the region. **GETTY IMAGES**

WikiLeaks followers eye other sites

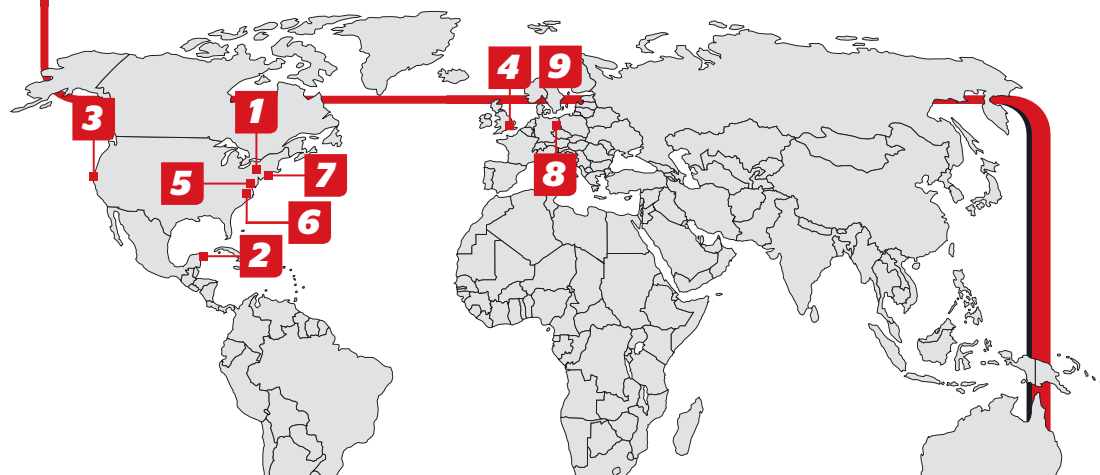
9 **LONDON** Internet activists on Thursday defied efforts to end their online assaults against institutions seen as enemies of WikiLeaks, promising more cyber attacks on targets starting with PayPal.

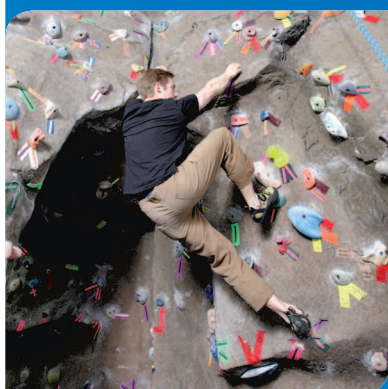
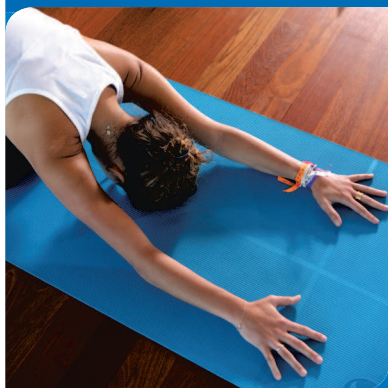
The campaign to avenge WikiLeaks against those who have obstructed its operations, calling itself Operation Payback, already has temporarily brought down the websites of credit-card giants Visa and MasterCard, and of the Swedish government.

A succession of U.S. institutions have withdrawn services from WikiLeaks after the website published thousands of sometimes embarrassing secret U.S. diplomatic reports that have caused strains between Washington and several allies.

Online retail and Web-hosting powerhouse Amazon last week stopped hosting WikiLeaks' website, and Thursday it briefly became the main target of the pro-WikiLeaks campaigners—before they admitted it was too big for them, for the moment.

The activists said they instead would attack PayPal, which has suspended the WikiLeaks account that the organization had used to collect donations. MasterCard and Visa also became targets after stopping processing donations.





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GAME DAYS

Bulls vs. L.A. Lakers
7 p.m. Friday, CSN

Bears vs. New England
3:15 p.m. Sunday, CBS

GIRL VS. GIRL VS. GIRL

Who's the luckiest guy in town this weekend: Cutler, Brady or Odom?

RedEye

Yes, the 9-3 Bears are playing the 10-2 New England Patriots on Sunday. And yes, the Bulls host the two-time defending NBA champion L.A. Lakers on Friday. But really, how can those games expect to compete for attention with the three leading ladies associated with athletes on those teams?

Between Kristin Cavallari (girlfriend of Bears quarterback Jay Cutler), Gisele Bundchen (wife of Patriots quarterback Tom Brady) and Khloe Kardashian (wife of Lakers forward Lamar Odom), the games are bound to be an afterthought, right?

OK, so that's not true at all. The Bears are trying to stay one step ahead of Green Bay in the NFC North, and the Bulls, who have Carlos Boozer back on the court, would love a win over the mighty Lakers on their resume.

That's more than enough reason to watch the games. However, it cannot be overlooked that the celebrity convergence gives us a chance to put these women in a RedEye faceoff.

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CLAIM TO FAME

Kristin
Cavallari

Reality TV star, occasional actress.

Winner: Gisele. As a job, supermodel trumps pretty much everything.

BIRTHPLACE CACHET

Denver: Home of mountain vistas and many John Elway highlights.

Gisele
Bundchen

Horizontina, Brazil: Home of, well, Gisele Bundchen.

Winner: Kristin. Props by association—the Bears owe Denver for Cutler.

PRODUCT DEALS

None worth mentioning.

Victoria's Secret, Max Factor, Pantene, Nivea ... need we go on?

Winner: Gisele. She's everywhere, and we're not complaining.

SHE SAID WHAT?

"Starbucks make their drinks way too hot!"
—via Twitter

"There should be a worldwide law, in my opinion, that mothers should breastfeed their babies for six months." —to Harper's Bazaar

"Well, they basically are just raping you in public."
—on TSA pat-downs, to George Lopez on his TBS show

Winner: No one. Just because they're celebrities doesn't make them right.

ROMANCE QUOTIENT

Hangs out with Cutler at Bull & Bear.

Married Brady near her seaside home in Costa Rica.

Bought Odom a \$400,000 Rolls-Royce.

Winner: Khloe. Beaches are nice and all, but a car will win a guy's heart forever.

HER MAN'S TOUGHNESS

Cutler's absorbed 41 sacks in 2010, including nine in one half. Nine!

Brady is on the injury report every week, but always plays.

Um, her man plays basketball. He can't complain about bruises.

Winner: Kristin. Cutler also came back from a concussion this season.

OVERALL WINNER

Gisele. Brady's got the better team record and the more illustrious woman. Even more reason for Chicago fans to hate on the guy.

FOUR SCORE

Every week before the Bears game, our crew gets to the point. Here's what we expect against New England.



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New England 27, Bears 20

Brady's hair loses the battle, but the Patriots win the war.



JIMMY GREENFIELD
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Bears 20, New England 17 (OT)

This is the Bears' year! Unfortunately, the playoffs are in 2011.



BRIAN MOORE
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Bears 27, New England 23

Brady takes a beating from the Bears D and the frozen Soldier Field turf. But he gets the last laugh: He goes home to sack Gisele Bundchen.



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New England 34, Bears 14

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I hope the Cubs kept the receipt

I see my teams already have most of their shopping done.

I've taken a peek at the gifts this season, and let me just say there's one I already want to return.

Carlos Pena. Yeah, he's the first baseman the Cubs just signed. Normally I say yeah, bring me the home runs and RBIs. In this case, however, let's just say the guy hits below a certain number. And that number is .200.

Yeah, you read that correctly. Did not surpass that magical number of mediocrity. Derrek Lee, wherever you are, I hope you're smiling.

By the way, nice attempt at Adrian Gonzalez. I love how we compete for the big dogs, secretly hoping the Yankees or Red Sox swoop in with better offers. That way the Cubs can shrug their shoulders and say, "We tried!"

That's why I love hearing these whispers about Pena being a short-term fix so that they can go after big names next year—guys like Albert Pujols and Prince Fielder.

By the way, I thought Lee was a big name. Then we traded him.

To the White Sox. OK, Adam Dunn. The good: No more DH by committee. He's a young Jim Thome. So there's that. But I think that means it's going to be like all those years of strikeouts and home runs, kind of a plodding lineup. Only the DH will be ... younger.

Thanks for bringing back Paulie Konerko. I love the guy, but at almost 35, he's getting long in the tooth.

Here's what the stocking still needs: 1) A reliever. 2) Another reliever. I'm getting tired of the Bobby Jenks show. Let's get someone younger and better. Who? I don't know, it's wintertime.

Which means its time to start the annual complaints about the Soldier Field turf. Here's an idea. It's called Prescription Athletic Turf. I can't help but notice it's used by most cold-weather teams out there.

Why don't you get me the big Christmas gift this year and fix this thing once and for all?

It'll give me a warm feeling as I watch the Patriots take apart the Bears.

Season's greetings.

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1 How can the hot stove league in Chicago get any hotter?

The Cubs could, you know, sign a guy who hit over .200 last year.

A good scandal with a monarch or "celebutante" should do the job.

How 'bout the Sox give out free tickets to their new Big Donkey show?

Michael Jordan comes out of retirement, re-signs with White Sox.

Dunno, is the other baseball team in town going to make a move? I'm talking about the Joliet Jackhammers.

2 Home runs are to Chicago as ...

... extra pounds are to Snooki: a whole lot more than usual on their southern sides in 2011.

... snowballs are to hell.

... public temper tantrums are to a certain C-list celeb dating a certain Bears quarterback.

... double rainbows are to Hungrybear9562.

... Alex and Amy are to my radio dial. A perfect fit.

3 What can Jay Cutler learn from Tom Brady?

"Dude, Jay, you gotta keep throwing TD passes in blowouts. Fantasy owners will thank you."

Try not to knock up a vengeful supermodel. (Unless he wants a kid named "cheesehead.")

How to look like a D-bag but still have a smoking-hot supermodel wife.

What can't he learn? Even GREG Brady could teach him a thing or two.

How to throw a bevy of TDs, even if no one knows who your receivers are.

4 What might Bill Belichick have up his sleeve for the Bears on Sunday?

Underneath his hoodie sleeve will be ... ANOTHER HOODIE SLEEVE!

If he's like my grandmother, the only thing up his sleeve is rumpled Kleenex.

A secret cheat code to beat us: up, up, down, down, left, right, left, right, b, a, start.

A digital video recorder.

Trick question, hotshot! He wears fewer sleeves than Larry the Cable Guy.

5 Fans can expect to see ___ at Friday's Bulls-Lakers game.

... John Cusack trying to be seen on national TV at a Chicago sporting event ...

... parkas ...

... Kobe come off as an ass-clown trying to be like Mike in the house M. Jeff built ...

... Rahm Emanuel's death rays focused on Kobe ...

... Derrick Rose dunking on some poor schlub like Sasha Vu-lacka-shaka-whatever-the-hell-his-name-is ...



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Former Cub Ernie Banks (right of center) talks with Vicki Santo during a private visitation Thursday for her husband, Ron, at Holy Name Cathedral. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Fans say goodbye to Santo

Legend's funeral procession to end at Wrigley

The headline on the cover of the Tribune's sports page Saturday summed up the grief for Bruce Jarchow and Nancy Kelly: "Aw, geez."

As the Old Town couple read Ron Santo's famous line, they immediately thought of their 21-year-old son, Bert, who idolizes the Cubs great.

"This is for our son," Kelly said Thursday outside Holy Name Cathedral, where hundreds of other fans lined up in the snow to pay homage to Santo, who died Dec. 2.

"Both of us played third base, and both of us took the No. 10," Jarchow said of himself and his son, who is away at college. "Santo was a rock star for [our son]."

Many of the fans at Santo's visitation service shared similar family stories Thursday as they turned out in their best team gear and stood in a line that at one point snaked north on State Street and east onto Chicago Avenue.

On Friday, a procession starting at Holy Name Cathedral and ending outside Santo's workplace, Wrigley Field,

will follow his funeral. Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts, MLB Commissioner Bud Selig and Santo's broadcast partner, Pat Hughes, are scheduled to give eulogies at the funeral.

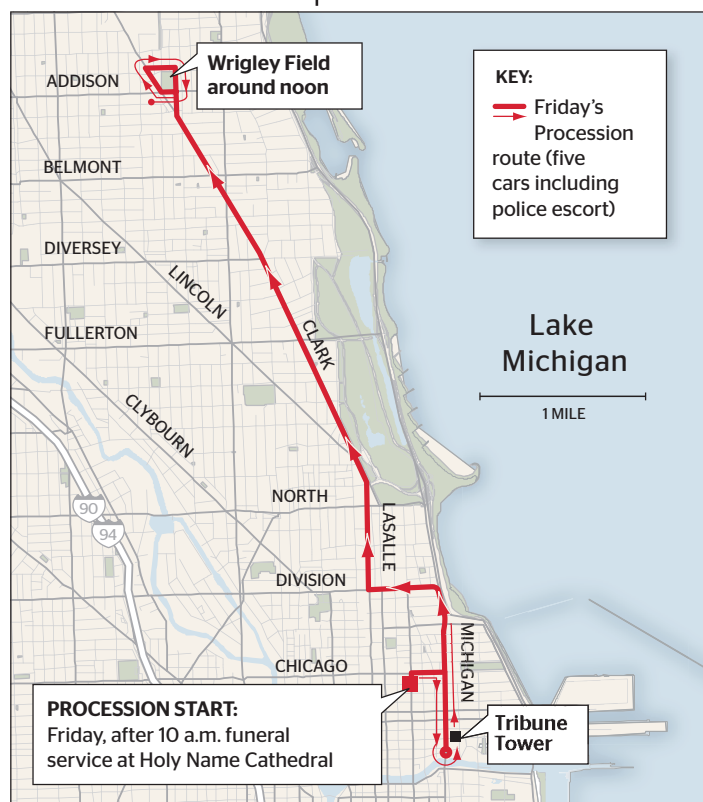
At Thursday's visitation, an estimated 300 people were bundled up in line at one point, undeterred by snowfall and below-freezing temperatures. Parked in front of Holy Name was a black hearse with two red, white and blue flags with the No. 10 on them.

Hours before the visitation opened to the public, friends and former teammates of Ron Santo were allowed into Holy Name to pay private respects to Santo. Among those attending were former Cubs Ernie Banks, Milt Pappas, Glenn Beckert and Joe Girardi.

Former Cub Randy Hundley said Santo, who battled health problems that included diabetes and bladder cancer, was a fighter.

"He really fought a battle, I didn't think he would survive so long," Hundley told reporters outside the cathedral.

Santo funeral procession



SOURCES: Cubs and Santo family

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Ron Santo's accomplishments will not be forgotten anytime soon. Off the field, he helped raise millions of dollars to fight juvenile diabetes. On the field, he has been in the mix for Hall of Fame induction for years. Santo has 342 homers, 1,331 RBIs and five Gold Gloves to his credit.

So what say you, RedEye readers: Should he be in? Text "ron1" to vote yes or "ron2" to vote no at **87708**. You'll get the results instantly.

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Bulls vs. L.A. Lakers

7 p.m. CSN

1 Bulls 93, Lakers 87. Bulls nearly won in L.A. on the circus trip. They'll grill Kobe beef this time.

Golden State vs. Miami

9:30 p.m. ESPN

2 Warriors 102, Heat 90. Miami will crumble on the road. Just watch. I said WATCH!

Wolves at Abbotsford

9 p.m.

3 Heat 4, Wolves 1. The Heat are just too strong with the trio of Keith Seabrook, Chris Breen and LeBron.

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To challenge Whizzer, go to bit.ly/homersblog or text "whiz" followed by your picks to **87708**. Don't forget your name.

» Bears linebacker Nick Roach returned to practice Thursday after sitting out Wednesday with a hip/back injury, but he remains a question mark for Sunday's game against New England at Soldier Field. "Once it gets warmed up, it feels good," said Roach, who was limited. The Bears need Roach to make a speedy recovery, with starting strong-side linebacker Pisa Tinoisamoa sidelined coming off knee surgery.

» L.A. Lakers coach Phil Jackson's has strongly hinted that this season will be his last, although the Bulls' Joakim Noah playfully enjoyed discussing that topic Thursday. "I feel like he says that a lot," Noah said, smiling. "Every year, he's always saying he's going to retire. For some reason, he always comes back. I think it's a smart thing to try to get his contract. He's smart with that kind of stuff."

» The Minnesota Vikings have gone from "optimistic" to "hopeful" that Brett Favre will make his 298th consecutive regular-season start Sunday. The 41-year-old quarterback missed his second straight day of practice Thursday with a sprained throwing shoulder, and interim coach Leslie Frazier said it will likely be a game-time decision on whether Favre will start against the N.Y. Giants.

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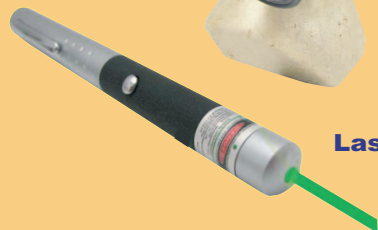
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Check out photos from last year's 12 Bars of Christmas at bit.ly/mmx-tbox2009.

Bar Blitzzen

TBOX and other bar crawls aren't just parties—they're big business for owners

By Emily Van Zandt

METROMIX

A huddle of half-dressed elves staggering down Clark Street in mid-December can mean only one thing: It's TBOX time.

With its uniquely festive costumes, cereal "shots" and uber-energetic masses, the Twelve Bars of Christmas, which invades Wrigleyville on Saturday, stands out as one of the most anticipated and well-attended bar crawls of the year. For the uninitiated, TBOX is an annual, all-day crawl that attracts thousands, many dressed in over-the-top, holiday-themed costumes.

Now in its 15th year, the crawl has adopted official opening ceremonies, a TBOX "court" of particularly devoted fans who distribute special stickers, and its own traditions, including the pre-drinking ritual of pouring a box of cereal into one's mouth (i.e. the cereal shot).

Among the buzzed Blitzens and flying Fruit Loops, though, lies something more than just a party. It's a venture that could rake in about a quarter-million dollars this year in ticket sales.

TBOX started in 1996 as a group of 60 friends organized by Chicago T-shirt maker Chris Festa. Last year the crawl attracted a ticket-buying crowd of more than 7,000. This year, if the crowd swells to Festa's anticipated 8,000, with each attendee paying a \$30 cover, TBOX has the potential to bring in \$240,000 from ticket sales alone.

Additionally, participating bars could see a total of more than \$280,000 changing hands if each crawler drinks just one \$3 Miller Lite at each stop. Not bad for a 14-hour event.

"I didn't really think [this would turn into a job] in the beginning," Festa said.

12 BARS OF CHRISTMAS (TBOX)

When: 9 a.m.

Saturday

Where: Start at Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St.

Tickets: \$30, festaparties.com



ABOVE: Three TBOX participants dress up as characters from breakfast cereals in 2009.

**BARRY BRECHEISEN
FILE FOR METROMIX**

LEFT: A woman nibbles on a burger instead of a brain at the Zombie Pub Crawl in April.

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FILE FOR METROMIX**

TBOX isn't the only crawl that's making money. Though Festa has developed TBOX into a private, for-profit business, the popular college-era tradition of bar crawling has been adapted as a fundraising strategy in Chicago. The Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl, for instance, raised \$1,300 in 2009 for local charities, and

this spring's Zombie Pub Crawl raised more than \$5,000 for the not-for-profit theater company pH Productions.

Festa's business model allows for a full-time staff of three that works on other Festa-branded events in the TBOX off-season, plus giveaways for crawl participants. In addition

to ticket sales, TBOX draws sponsors such as Miller Lite and Beam Global (including Effen Vodka and Cruzan 9 spiced rum). The sponsors provide discounted products to accommodate drink specials at bars along the crawl route, as well as promotional materials, such as banners and posters, according to Jenny Beightol, Festa Parties' public relations associate.

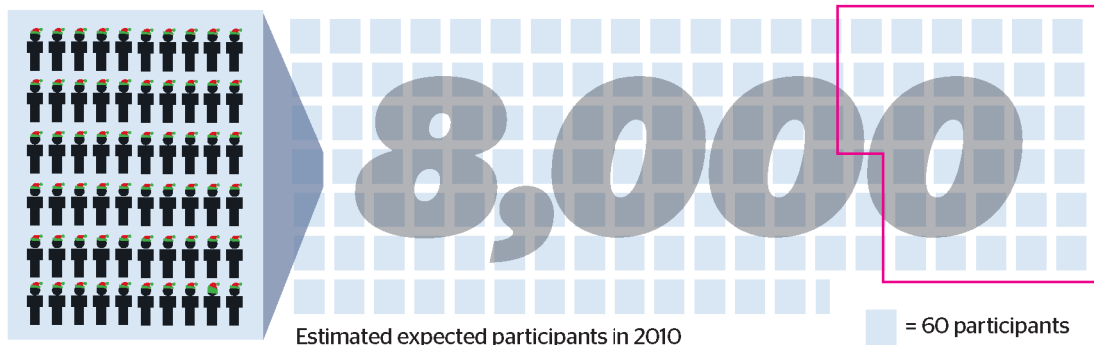
"We are basically like any other entertainment business," Festa said. "We try to put as much as possible back into the customer experience."

The one-day drink-swiggling extravaganza provides a quick boom for the 37 total Wrigleyville bars that participate, as well.

At Red Ivy, TBOX brings in crowds that surpass even the biggest Cubs day, said bar events coordinator Stephanie Warren.

The bar prepares for the influx with double the staff, extra tables and more beer (from 30 to 40 kegs of Miller Lite alone), Warren said.

Bar crawls can be especially effective for businesses hoping to draw in a younger crowd.



25 PERCENT

Approximate percent of crawlers who are TBOX virgins

TBOX by the numbers

MORE THAN 10,000

Cereal boxes brought to the crawl for traditional cereal "shots"

= 400 boxes of cereal

60

Estimated participants when TBOX started in '96



5,000

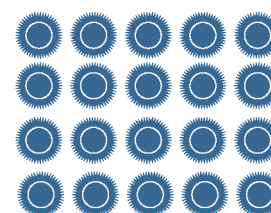
T-shirts printed for the crawl by Festa Parties

= 250 shirts



Bars on the TBOX route

37



86,000

Stickers printed

= 4,300 stickers

"If priced appropriately, [a bar crawl] is a good business tactic in that it taps into the notion of social networks," explained Linda Tuncay Zayer, assistant professor of marketing at Loyola University's Graduate School of Business. "It encourages consumers to be brand evangelists for the bar by introducing their friends in their respective social circle to a bar they might not otherwise patron."

Tuncay Zayer noted that adding a fundraising component to a bar crawl gives consumers an easy way to feel that they're doing something for the greater good while having fun.

TBOX's for-profit business model has proven so successful that it's earned itself a spin-off: Eight Bars of Chanukah. Run by drink deals website Poggled, the Dec. 4 crawl was organized in just a few weeks and drew a

sponsorship by hangover drink Rebootizer.

"I always think of Chicago as one big frat party," said event organizer Kevin Leland of the city's penchant for pub crawls. "People in Chicago are up for drinking for the sake of drinking and having fun for the sake of having fun."

While some of TBOX's revelers have been participating for more than a decade, a day-long pub crawl may not appeal to everyone. Shawn Shrull, 27, admits he's outgrown the scene.

"Crowds [like those at TBOX] are just too many people," the Rogers Park resident said. "If I go out, I like to go to one bar and stay and enjoy it. I'll admit that I had a great time when I did it, but the next day I'd be kicking myself for it."

But for die-hard TBOX fans, there is no crowd too large. Angela Nardiello plans to be up around 7 a.m. Saturday to head to TBOX armed with a map, a box of Lucky Charms and her partner in crime, her cousin Susan.

"I can definitely say what makes TBOX a spectacular bar crawl is how organized it is," Nardiello said, noting that she never feels that a bar gets overcrowded.

After all, when else is it acceptable for grown men and women to don footie pajamas while downing drinks?

And Festa doesn't see an end in sight, given the event keeps growing.

"As long as I can still walk and drink a beer, I'll keep having it," Festa said.

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TBOX founder Chris Festa.

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NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS FROM THE PAST WEEK



Kid Sister
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Kid Sister, 'Kiss Kiss Kiss'

✓ After a year of impatiently waiting for new Kid Sister tunes—car commercials and “Jersey Shore” soundtracks aside—Chicago’s favorite lady emcee is back on our playlists with a new track from her impending mixtape. In true Kid Sis style, “Kiss Kiss Kiss” has a pounding bass and infectious hook, inserting a hop into our step for at least the next week. Here’s hoping it’ll sustain us until her mixtape of the same name drops Jan. 11. —JESSICA GALLIART

'Avatar' New Year's

✗ When we found out about Enclave’s “Avatar”-themed New Year’s party dubbed “Welcome to Pandora,” we had to check our calendars to make sure it was still 2010. It’s been nearly a year since James Cameron’s epic was released, and at least eight months since it’s been pop-culturally relevant. We forgave the handful of Halloween parties catering to hardcore Na’vi fans, but dragging the theme into 2011 is too much. We’ll be partying where things are a little less blue. —EMILY VAN ZANDT

FRIDAY PARTIES AND PITCHER DEALS

AVENUE TAVERN

\$10 Miller Lite pitchers, \$12 margarita and Long Island pitchers; 2916 N. Broadway. 773-975-7000.

BUTTERFLY SOCIAL CLUB

One Love. DJ Papa G. spins reggae 9 p.m. No cover; 722 W. Grand Ave. 312-666-1695.

CIRCUIT

9 p.m.: Flashback Fridays. Dancers perform and DJ Digi Dave spins retro hits. No cover; 3641 N. Halsted St. 773-325-2233.

THE COACH HOUSE

\$15 select mini-pitchers; DJs spin 9 p.m. No cover; 950 W. Wolfgram St. 773-665-5660.

COCKTAIL

\$12 Long Island pitchers; 3359 N. Halsted St. 773-477-1420.

CRESCENDO

10 p.m.: Little Red Dress cocktail party. Includes a Belvedere hosted reception (10-11:30 p.m.) with peppermint martinis, chocolate-covered strawberries, champagne with candy canes and gifts. No cover for women, \$20 for men; 222 W. Ontario St. 312-787-6060.

THE DARK HORSE TAP AND GRILLE

\$10 Miller Lite pitchers; 3443 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-248-4400.

F. O'MAHONY'S

\$11 Miller Lite pitchers; 3701 N. Broadway. 773-549-0226.

FAITH & WHISKEY

\$10 domestic pitchers, video power hour 8-9 p.m., DJ Texas Street Jesus spins 10 p.m.; 1365 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-248-9119.

GRAMI

\$12 sangria pitchers; 160 E. Grand Ave. 312-755-9645.

JACKHAMMER

9 p.m.: The Flesh Hungry Dog Show. Local musician Gary Airedale hosts this monthly LGBT and queer-friendly rock 'n' roll variety show with giveaways from the Pleasure Chest. DJ Sky spins between acts. \$8-\$10; 6406 N. Clark St. 773-743-5772.

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\$8 Miller Lite pitchers; 3472 N. Clark St. 773-549-0665.

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\$10 Leinenkugel pitchers, \$20 you-call-it cocktail pitchers; 3655 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-5356.

NV PENTHOUSE LOUNGE

9 p.m.: Mediterranean Fridays. A weekly international dance and house music party with rotating DJs. Cover varies. RSVP: mamuevents@gmail.com; 116 W. Hubbard St. 773-490-0975.

ROCKIT BAR & GRILL

\$10 Bud Light Pitchers. No cover; 3700 N. Clark St. 773-645-4400.

ROSCOE'S TAVERN

\$15 Absolut pink lemonade pitchers; 3356 N. Halsted St. 773-281-3355.

SPIN

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Countdown cuisine

Make reservations now for these 6 New Year's Eve dinners

By Erin Sarris

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Want to make your last meal of 2010 one to remember? The time to plan is now. Whether you're on the hunt for casual neighborhood bites or looking to get decked out and dine at a swankier spot, we've rounded up some best bets to ring in 2011 in a truly delicious way.

Epic

112 W. Hubbard St. 312-222-4940

This chic River North restaurant and lounge is a splurge, but the inventive contemporary American fare is worth the indulgence.

On the table: Choose from Chilean sea bass, crispy duck breast, filet tournedos or homemade gnocchi, preceded by apps, soup and salad and capped off by a chef's selection of dessert.

Price: \$75 for a four-course option; \$110 for the five-course menu. Both include a glass of champagne.

Reservations available: Four-course seatings at 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m.; five-course seatings at 8:30, 9 and 9:30 p.m.

Henri

18 S. Michigan Ave. 312-578-0763

Simple and elegant all at once, this

Loop restaurant serves American cuisine marked by French flair.

On the table: Expect nothing less than decadence: Fig-glazed duck, truffle-poached lobster, roasted rack of elk and dover sole Meuniere, just to name a few options.

Price: \$120, plus \$50 extra for wine pairings

Reservations available: Everyday a la carte menu offered 4-7:30 p.m.; prix fixe menu seatings 8-10 p.m.

Sola

3868 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-327-3868

Before it goes out with a bang (and re-opens in River North next year) this North Center neighborhood favorite will serve seasonal American fare with hints of Hawaii and the West Coast.

On the table: Joining the usual menu are specials such as lobster

with risotto, miso black cod with braised black-eyed peas, grilled wagyu steaks and chef/owner Carol Wallack's rack of lamb stuffed with cambazola (cow's milk cheese). Diners sticking around till midnight will be treated to a champagne toast.

Price: Varies

Reservations available: 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Arami

1829 W. Chicago Ave. 312-243-1535

This hip Ukrainian Village Japanese and sushi spot just recently snagged a liquor license, so the extensive sake and wine list is sure to deliver if you're ready to make the switch from bubbly.

On the table: Arami's everyday modern seasonal Asian menu will be available, with sharable choices such as sake mussels or ramen with braised beef, pork belly, house-made

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» New hot dog joint **UB Dogs** has signs posted for a location at 185 N. Franklin St.

» Lincoln Park "coffee lab" **Dark Cloud** (2122 N. Halsted St.) is due to open sometime next week.

» New sushi alert! **Sea Dog Sushi** Bar (1500 W. Division St.) aims to open the last week of December in Noble Square.

» **DiSotto Enoteca** (200 E. Chestnut St.) is slated to open later this month below Francesca's on Chestnut.



The Florentine

pickles and Japanese fish cakes.

Price: \$10-\$15 for rice and noodles entrees; \$3-\$12 for appetizers

Reservations available: 5-11 p.m.

The Florentine

208 S. La Salle St. 312-660-8866

Everybody's buzzing about the BLT Group's newest eatery inside the JW Marriott Chicago, serving up hearty fare with contemporary Italian twists.

On the table: New Year's Eve specials include gnocchi in black truffle sauce, butternut squash and lobster soup, seared Maine sea scallops, lobster and mushroom ragu, and grilled rib-eye or beef with potato puree. The a la carte menu also will be available.

Price: From \$12-\$40 for specials

Reservations available: 5:30-11 p.m.

Nightwood

2119 S. Halsted St. 312-526-3385

You'll find local, sustainable fare with farm-fresh ingredients at this Pilsen favorite, a haven for foodies and design aficionados alike.

On the table: You'll start with black cod carpaccio and move into a course of vermicelli with mushroom ragu or littleneck clam bisque. But the true stars of the shows are wood-grilled sturgeon with citrus butter or braised beef shoulder, followed by gelati with fried dough.

Price: \$70 including a champagne toast; \$30 extra for wine pairings

Reservations available: 5:30-11 p.m.

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Huge eats

Matt Pais attempts to take down Eleaven's gigantic bagel

If you're entertaining a dozen people, you could just buy a dozen bagels. Or you can call River North counter-service bakery **Eleaven Food Company** (54 E. Ontario St. 312-202-0899) at least 48 hours in advance and order a Party Bagel (\$20 for bagel and plain cream cheese; \$72 with fillings such as turkey or roast beef). The dough Eleaven uses is the equivalent of 10 bagels and serves up to 12 people. Could the Party Bagel, which debuted earlier this winter and has since sold more than a dozen times, really be so huge that one person couldn't take it down?

To find out, I ordered a sesame version with light cream cheese and embarked on a party of one. Beginning around 9:45 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., I ate no breakfast or lunch save for one huge bagel and approximately 10,000 sesame seeds (non-scientific estimate). If you want to know how it feels to be drunk on carbs, it's a lot of emotional peaks and valleys. Throughout the day I pulled at the roughly three-and-a-half-pound behemoth—it arrives uncut without so much as a plastic knife for assistance—with a range of eagerness and dread, sadness and anger. Proudly/depressingly, I downed maybe 60 percent of this beast before throwing in the towel and offering leftovers to open-minded co-workers.

Worth it? Hey, it's a high-quality bagel that begins warm and doughy. But after nearly 8 hours on my desk? Not so much. This is a good-value novelty for a group; for one person, it's about as much fun as a party to which nobody comes. —MATT PAIS



Matt Pais and the party bagel

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9 p.m. Fri. Sold out. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

TENNIS
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10 p.m. Fri. \$8-\$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

The Sword

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With: Karma to Burn, Mount Carmel.
9 p.m. Sun. \$16-\$18. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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9 p.m. Fri. \$40. Joe's Bar, 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

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AMERICAN ENGLISH
9 p.m. \$10. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

CHICAGO AFROBEAT PROJECT, VERTIKAL, BUMPUS
9 p.m. \$10. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

CLOUD CULT, DARK DARK DARK, BEN WEAVER
9 p.m. \$16-\$18. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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9 p.m. \$15-\$18. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

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8 p.m. \$9. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

THE FLAT FIVE
7:30 and 10:30 p.m. \$12. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

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8 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

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9:30 p.m. \$15. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

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Parkway Drive, Set Your Goals, The Ghost Inside, The Warriors, Monday, Feb. 21 (\$16-\$18, all ages) at House of Blues.

ON SALE 11 A.M. FRIDAY

Ben Rector, Friday, Feb. 25 (\$10-\$12, all ages) at Space.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

Max Bemis, River City Extension, Wednesday, Feb. 16 (\$13-\$15, all ages) at Schubas.

David Berkeley, Tuesday, Feb. 22 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Schubas.

Broken Records, Saturday, Feb. 26 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Elephant 6, Tuesday,

March 15 (\$12-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Ex, Tuesday, March 28 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Get Up Kids, Miniature Tigers, Brian Bonz, Saturday, March 12 (\$22-\$26, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Ted Leo, Tuesday, Feb. 1 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

The Low Anthem, Monday, Feb. 28 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Ralphie May, Friday, Feb. 18 (\$32.50, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

The Parlotones, Saturday, March 12 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Trombone Shorty and Orleans Ave., Wednesday, Feb. 2 (\$22, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Wild Nothings, Abe Vigoda, Friday, Feb. 18 (\$12-\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

The Church, Friday,

Feb. 11 (\$32.50, 18+) at Park West.

Bobby Long, Friday, Feb. 18 (\$15, 18+) at Schubas.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

The Beatnuts, Saturday, March 5 (\$17-\$20, 21+) at Double Door.

Behrouz, Dino G, Saturday, Jan. 29 (\$7-\$15, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Fitz and the Tantrums, JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound, The Right Now, Saturday, Feb. 5 (\$14, 18+) at Metro.

Free Energy, Thursday, Jan. 20 (\$12, 21+) at Double Door.

The Godfathers, Thursday, Feb. 10 (\$18-\$21, 21+) at Double Door.

Good Apples, Bob Rock, D-Nick the Microphone Misfit, Powers, Monday, Jan. 10 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Liz Phair, Saturday,

Jan. 22 (\$25, all ages) at Metro.

Conrad Richards, Dorian Taj, Coco Butter Kids, Sunday, Jan. 30 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Rubblebucket, Aetiology, The Town Monsters, The High Dials, Saturday, Jan. 15 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

Strange Arrangement, Bumpus, Rough Cut, Friday, March 4 (\$10, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE 10 A.M. MONDAY

Miranda Cosgrove, Friday, Jan. 28 (\$27-\$32, all ages) at Rosemont Theatre.

David Garrett, Sunday, Feb. 13 (\$38-\$53, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

Lisa Lampanelli, Saturday, Jan. 29 (\$30-\$50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

Rush, Tuesday, April 12 (\$46-\$126, all ages) at United Center.

Yearend Closeout Means Big Savings

Al Piemonte Ford announced the start of its month long Year End Closeout Sale. The annual event always draws hundreds of last minute bargain seekers to the giant Melrose Park auto dealership. This years promises to be bigger than ever according to Al Piemonte, dealership owner.

"We're pricing every remaining 2010 Ford car, truck, van and SUV to sell by December 31st. Our sales managers and our sales consultants have been given incentives to sell as many vehicles as possible."

Piemonte went on to explain, "This is the only time of year that we actually have overlapping sales events. In addition to the Year End Closeout Sale, we also kick off our New Year/New Car Event. If you can't find a deal here in December, you better give up. It's that good a sale!"



Al
Piemonte

If the number of calls coming into the switchboard are any indication, Piemonte's comments may be right on target. The phones have been ringing off the hook since the event was announced last week. Call volume has been so brisk that Piemonte urges shoppers to come in early while selection is best. "When the last 2010 is gone, this sale is over and that could happen well before the end of December."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Our No. 1 album of the year is Kanye West's "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy." What's yours and why?

Here are some answers we liked from Twitter and Facebook. Follow @mmxmusic and watch for next week's question!

TWITTER

@beamish11

My #1 Album of 2010 is Ray LaMontagne's "God Willin & The Creek Don't Rise". Why? Just listen to his vocals and unique sound.

@TheAudio

LCD Soundsystem's "This is Happening" for single-handedly ushering me into the dance/electro realm I've avoided for so long

@THChicago

Ha! @TokioHotel's "Best Of", their biggest hits in two discs of pure brilliance!

@TedNertainment

Favorite 2010 album, The Glitch Mob's "Drink The Sea" because Chicago's electro scene makes it impossible to ignore.

FACEBOOK

Erika Baroman

Definitely this album. A very close second would be Arcade Fire's "The Suburbs". Both albums should definitely be in everyone's iPods.

Bryan Simkin

LCD Soundsytem - "This is Happening." Hands down. Packed wall to wall with true audacity. It's a modern day Talking Heads freak out. And a go to for the commute.

Kelli Brennan

Bruno Mars - doo-wops & hooligans - excellent CD, his



voice is amazing!

Junu Phillips

Black Keys - Brothers...as good as rock and blues can get.

Brad Watson

Robyn-Body TalkNot a bad track on there! Very upbeat album to help us all forget the bad things and just dance.

Julie Roberts

Mumford & Sons "Sigh No More". Period.

Mindy Zimmer

Kanye's album is AWESOME!

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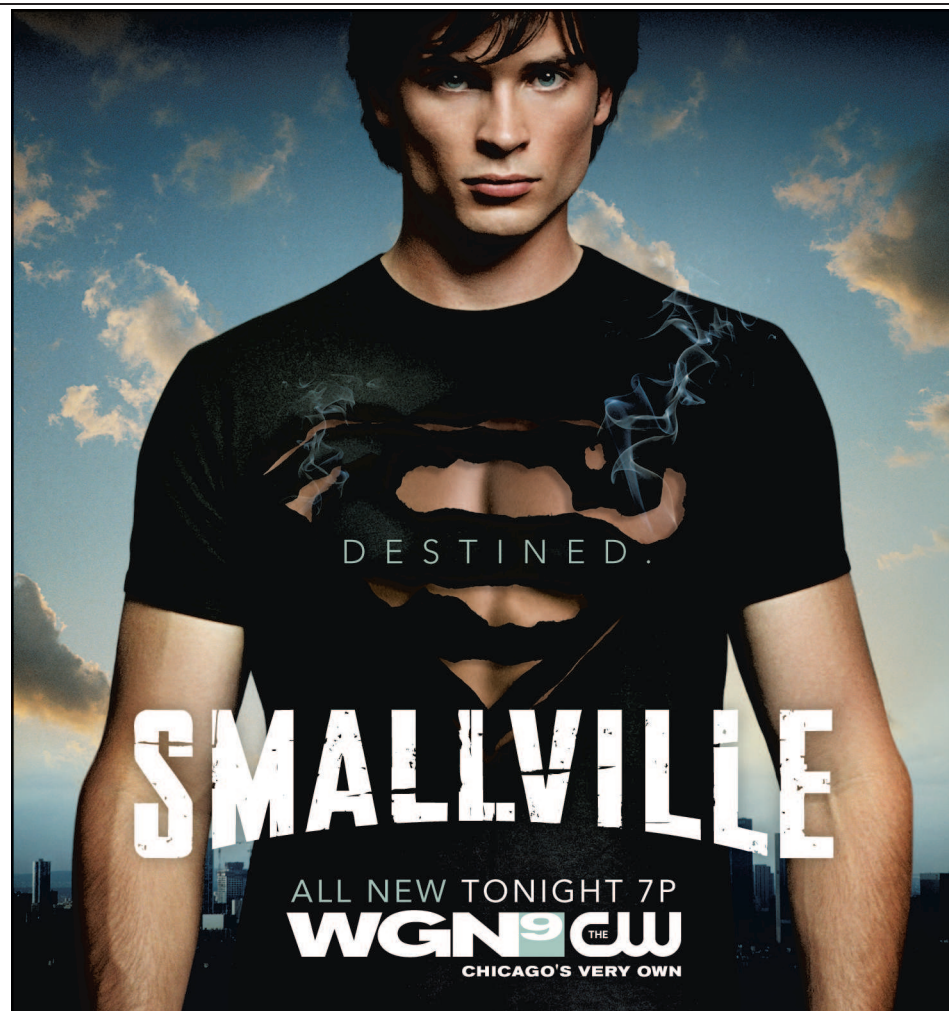
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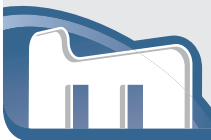
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Jolie has never been more Jolie, Depp has never been less Depp ...

Elise (Angelina Jolie) isn't just a mysterious beauty who makes a habit of pouting her lips and walking very, very slowly. She's also being followed by cops hoping to snag her significant other, who stole a huge chunk of change from gangsters. Why the police aren't more focused on the gangsters themselves is anybody's guess; nevertheless, Elise tries to throw Acheson (Paul Bettany) off the scent by pretending that Wisconsin math teacher Frank (Johnny Depp) is the man they seek.

The buzz: Jolie already delivered one stinker of a spy movie this year ("Salt"), and the combination of a death-defying expert and a regular citizen wore out its welcome well before "Knight and Day" replayed it



this summer. The Venice- and Paris-set "The Tourist" and its two mega-stars will have to conjure major sparks to get such a stale fire roaring again.

The verdict: Jolie's almost-too-appropriate casting asks nothing of her—she's clearly bored of being blandly cold and sexy. Depp completely botches the movie, making Frank Mr. Calm when he should be freaking out about all the people trying to kill him. Twists don't get much more moronic than this; suffice to say that criminals don't need

plastic surgery when no one knows what they look like in the first place. If the action thrilled or the script achieved old-fashioned charm, the film might be fun for people who don't mind a few (5,000) logical inconsistencies with their breezy entertainment. But by taking its silliness too seriously, "The Tourist" just embarrasses itself, like a jester who thinks he's called into Parliament for his opinion. Pretty scenery, though.

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Jim Carrey cons his way through a movie with few tricks up its sleeve."

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- **Tangled** (PG) 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
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- **Tangled** 3D (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Warrior's Way** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
- **Faster** (R) 11:00, 1:25, 3:45, 6:05, 8:25
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- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 10:50, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40, 10:40, 12:15
- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) 10:45, 11:45, 1:35, 2:35, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45, 10:50, 12:25
- **Tangled** 3D (PG) 11:35, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:35, 11:10
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:10, 5:05, 8:15, 11:05
- **Faster** (R) 2:15, 10:15
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 11:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30
- **Tangled** (PG) 10:35, 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:20, 10:40
- **AMC Independent 127 Hours** (R) 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:30, 11:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:55, 6:20, 9:40
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:15, 3:55, 6:45, 9:25, 12:10
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:25, 4:50, 7:35
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- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 10:25
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- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
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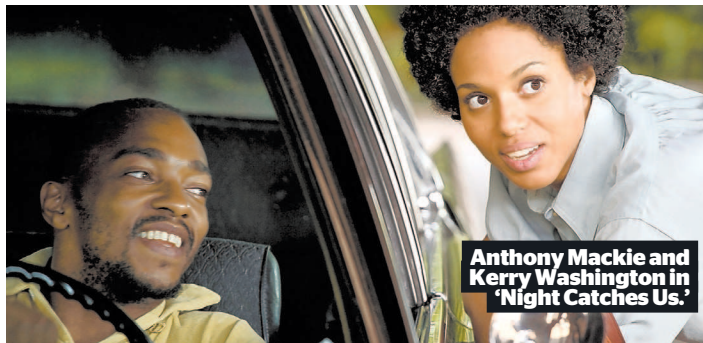
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**Night
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Anthony Mackie and
Kerry Washington in
'Night Catches Us.'

In 1976 Philadelphia, former Black Panther member Marcus (Anthony Mackie) returns after four years away to find a brother (Tariq Trotter, also known as Black Thought from the Roots) who's fed up with him, a former ally who calls him a snitch and a neighborhood that's still plenty unstable. So Marcus sets to reconnecting with his old friend, Patricia (Kerry Washington), whose daughter, Iris, has been spending a little too much time with a bad influence (Amari Cheatom).

The verdict: Sometimes "Night Catches Us" wisely demonstrates that even in a volatile time and place, there's a time and place to take action. Other times it feels like a shorthand lesson for kids, substitut-

ing archival footage for scene-setting and adding a simple message of "protecting yourself is good, killing cops is bad." What rises above is the gray area in race relations and activism, like Jimmy (Cheatom) learning not to assume that anyone is or isn't on his side, and distressingly becoming more comfortable firing a gun after flinching the first time.

ALSO OUT

Fresh out of college but without any direction, 22-year-old Aura (writer-director Lena Dunham) returns home to New York, where she struggles to get along with her successful photographer mother (Laurie Simmons, Dunham's actual mom) and her teen sister Nadine (Lena's sister Grace). Some of Aura's feeble ways to pass the time include a part-time hostess job and allowing a rising YouTube star (smug, annoying Alex Karpovsky of

**Tiny
Furniture**
Not rated



"Beeswax") to stay at her place. **The verdict:** In isolated moments, Dunham's script offers a keen look at pop culture-influenced neuroses, such as when Aura complains of a "post-graduate delirium" and Nadine says she sounds like the epilogue to "Felicity." Otherwise, "Tiny Furniture" mostly chronicles the mistakes of youth without the ability to sort real feeling from phony posturing. Just because Aura struggles to differentiate doesn't mean the film shouldn't be hip to what's pretentious and what's legit in an increasingly ironic world.

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'Pretty Girl Rock'

Keri Hilson

Keri Hilson manages to save her single "Pretty Girl Rock" with her swaggering delivery and considerable charm, but it's a tough go at the start. She begins with the lines "My name is Keri/I'm so very," and her chorus is the tired "Don't hate me 'cause I'm beautiful." Yet somehow all the sweetness and singsong phrasing works for her. That's right, don't hate. GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY



Hilson
GETTY IMAGES

TV ON DVD

'Hoarders: Season Two: Part One'

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Apparently, the first season DVD set of TV's most unsettling reality show—which explores the trials of people who cannot throw anything away, no matter how useless, broken, expired, moldy or even dead it is—was popular enough for A&E to split the second season in half and charge people twice for the displeasure of seeing it. A&E has a point, though: Given how bad it got in Season 1, it's hard not to want to see what the show does for an encore. BILLY O'KEEFE, MCT



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 - 14 Summit
 - 15 Privileged few
 - 16 Very eager
 - 17 Brief haircut
 - 18 Slants
 - 19 Intensive analyses of individual people
 - 22 "Thanks a _!"
 - 23 Main course
 - 24 "Yours _", letter closing
 - 26 Very dry
 - 29 Highest or most distant point
 - 32 Stitched joinings
 - 36 Atlas pages
 - 38 Young horse
 - 39 Wheel shaft
 - 40 Binge
 - 41 Chore
 - 42 Boldness
 - 43 _ up; spends
 - 44 Computer memory units
 - 45 One-celled organism
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 - 51 Like a bird that hoots
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 - 64 Eve's husband
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 - 67 Darksens
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 - 69 Pine or palm
 - 70 Fool
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Perch
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 - 4 Cake maker's mixture
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 - 6 In the thick of
 - 7 Send in payment
 - 8 Becomes less severe
 - 9 Muhammad _
 - 10 Nanny's mate
 - 11 Mr. Preminger
 - 12 Nap
 - 13 Rate of speed
 - 20 Caribbean and Mediterranean
 - 21 Wipe out
 - 25 Impressively high
 - 27 Mischief makers
 - 28 Challenges
 - 30 Relaxation
 - 31 Forest animals
 - 32 Long narrative
 - 33 Test
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 - 37 Mexico's dollar
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 - 44 Cry
 - 46 Infants
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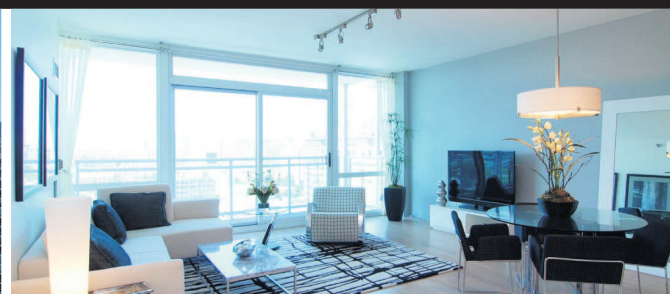
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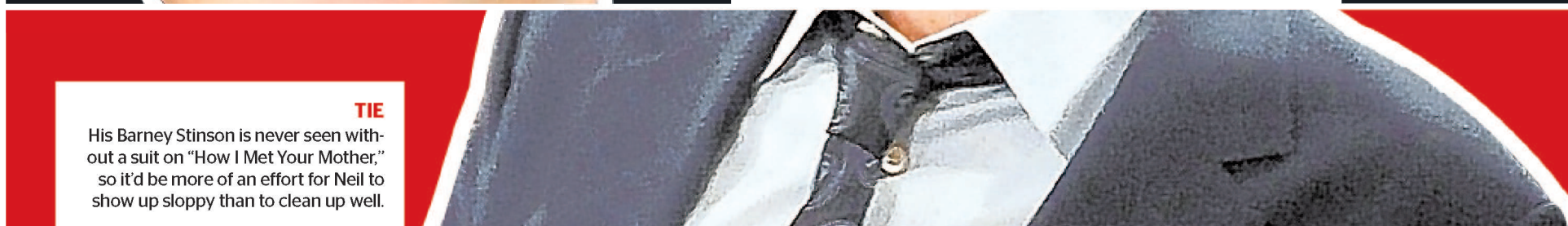
BRAIN

Neil has great comedic timing and a quick wit for off-the-cuff comebacks—perfect when faced with grumpy audience members.



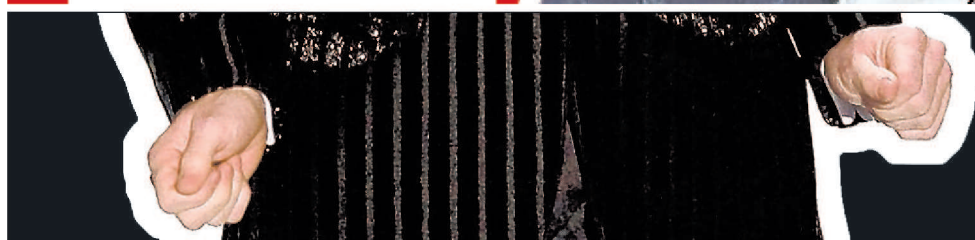
MOUTH

It's not just quick quips coming out of this mouth. Hosting jobs are a perfect showcase for Neil's singing skills—though we're not sure how this will translate to the gaming world. But hey, he made it work for magic.



TIE

His Barney Stinson is never seen without a suit on "How I Met Your Mother," so it'd be more of an effort for Neil to show up sloppy than to clean up well.



HANDS

Now that NPH and partner David Burtka are parents to newborn twins, Neil's probably developed a gentle touch to calm over-excited winners and comfort crushed losers.

THE PERFECT HOST

REDEYE DISSECTS WHAT MAKES NPH SUCH A GOOD AWARDS SHOW MC

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Is Neil Patrick Harris the most wanted man on the planet? The multipurpose star will host Spike TV's Video Game Awards live Saturday. This adds to his cache of previous MC stints, including the Emmys, the Tonys, the TV Land Awards and the World Magic Awards. What is it that makes NPH so special behind the mic? We did a full-body scan to find out. (Don't worry, no TSA equipment was used.) **REDEYE ILLUSTRATION**

FEET

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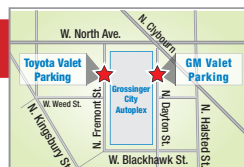
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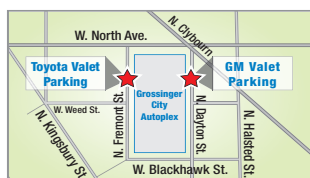
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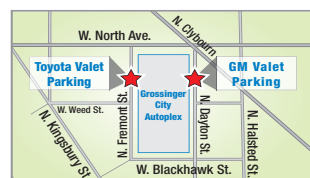
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Runaway Train

We know what's on *your* iPod this year. Apple has released the top-selling iTunes singles of 2010. Here are the top five.



1
"HEY, SOUL SISTER"
Train



2
"CALIFORNIA GURLS"
Katy Perry
(feat. Snoop Dogg)



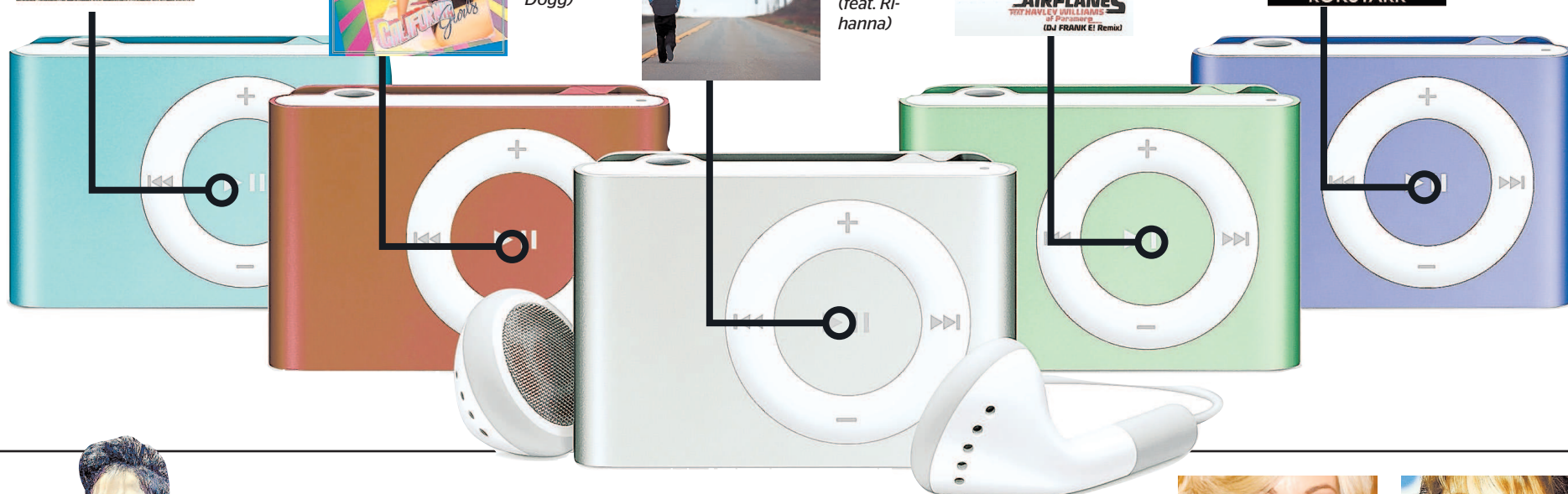
3
"LOVE THE WAY YOU LIE"
Eminem
(feat. Rihanna)



4
"AIRPLANES"
B.o.B (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)



5
"DYNAMITE"
Taio Cruz



Indecent proposal

Prince made a surprise visit to the ladies of "The View" on Thursday, and the funky star got a surprise of his own. The singer stopped by to promote his upcoming concerts at Madison Square Garden and sat next a star-struck Sherri Shepherd, who declared, "I have wanted to make love to you for my whole life." A bewildered Prince quickly stood, said thank you and walked off the stage. Peace out, Sherri.

Still fighting

The Beastie Boys have expanded their posse to Hollywood. Seth Rogen, Jack Black, Will Ferrell, Elijah Wood, John C. Reilly and Danny McBride all appear in rapper Adam Yauch's short movie, "Fight for Your Right Revisited," which will premiere at the Sundance Short Film Festival in January, according to sundance.org. Yeah, sounds like a party!

Robots on the moon

The title of the new "Transformers" movie finally makes sense. The trailer for "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" was released Wednesday and features exactly none of the footage shot in Chicago. Instead, the clips flash back to the 1969 moon landing, where the Apollo 11 astronauts discover a mysterious alien ship ... with a surprise guest on board.



HOT DATE

Dec. 12

That's the date Kate Gosselin and her brood will make a guest appearance on an episode of TLC's "Sarah Palin's Alaska." Does hilarity ensue? Youbetcha!



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